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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO MR. SETH FEAREY

BOISE CASCADE

P.O. BOX 28

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

TELEX: 360159

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SUBJ: KUWAIT PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM

REF: FEAREY TELECON WITH AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE

1. KUWAIT NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS ISSUED INVITATIONS TO BID ON 16,000 UNITS OF LOW INCOME HOUSING. INVITATIONS ISSUED ONLY TO THOSE FIRMS WHICH HAVE PREQUALIFIED WITH NHA BY COMPLETING APPROPRIATE QUESTIONAIRES AND REGISTRATION FORMS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THIS INFO TRANSMITTED TO BOISE CASCADE FROM NHA BY TELEX NOV 3.

2. NHA SENIOR ADVISOR HAS CONFIRMED INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER GAVE TO BOISE CASCADE REP DURING VISIT TO KUWAIT LAST YEAR, I.E., THERE IS NO INTEREST ON PART OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN NON-MASONRY HOUSING. BEST PROSPECTS FOR NON-MASONRY PREFABS ARE IN PRIVATE SECTOR AS WORKER HOUSING FOR CONSTRUCTIONS PROJECTS OR AMONG EXPATRIATE COMPANIES WHICH HAVE WON CONTRACTS IN KUWAIT, ARE IN NEED OF HOUSING QUICKLY AND HAVE NO TRADITIONAL BIAS AGAINST WOOD OR SIMILAR MATERIALS.

3. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NHA HAS RESIGNED AND SENIOR KUWAITI
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NOW IS IBRAHIM AL-SHAHEEN.

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